



BHSC NEWS

BERYLLIUM HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Spring 2014 BHSC Webinar April 16th and 17th

The Spring 2014 BHSC meeting will be a Webinar that will be available to all who register for the meeting, similar to the webinars that have been offered as part of the in-person semi-annual meetings. Tentative Agenda is on Page 4 of this newsletter. Attendance is free and system requirements are on the following page for Webinar technical requirements.

Abstracts Needed

Abstracts are being solicited. Presentations length will be approximately 30 minutes and will be given via webinar. No travel is required. We are interested in topics from all fields related to beryllium.

Please submit abstracts by **March 15th**.

Notifications of acceptance will be given by **March 25th**.

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MEETING LOCATIONS

Locations for the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 meetings are now being solicited. Locations typically need to be at a DOE, DoD, or AWE site.

If you would be interested in hosting a meeting, please contact
Linda Youmans-McDonald

BHSC Spring Meeting

Apr 16, 2014 to Apr 17, 2014—10:00 AM - 6:00 PM EDT

Register Now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/453449457>

Once registered you will receive an email confirming your registration with information you need to join the Webinar.

System Requirements

PC-based attendees

Required: Windows® 8, 7, Vista, XP or 2003 Server

Mac®-based attendees

Required: Mac OS® X 10.6 or newer

Mobile attendees

Required: iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone or Android tablet

If you have any trouble logging on using Internet Explorer or you are using an **Apple** computer use:

Google Chrome www.google.com/chrome or Mozilla Firefox
www.mozilla.com

For any technical difficulties contact:

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Fall Conference 2014

<http://www.aihafallconference.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

The AIHA fall conference 2014 will be October 18-22 in Washington, DC at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Va.

Registration will open in June 2014.

BHSC will not be submitting a workshop proposal for this meeting, but is considering pairing this meeting with the Fall 2014 BHSC meeting

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and from Reagan National Airport for guest convenience.

With lobby access to the Metro, the Crystal City hotel is a quick ride to all the famed DC attractions.

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Dan Field, Chairman

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Vice Chair

Linda Youmans-McDonald,
Vice Chair

Gary Whitney,
Membership Secretary

Recording Secretary—
Vacant

BHSC Dates to Remember—Winter 2014



JANUARY

1	Happy New Year!	
7	Technical Standards Subcommittee Call	Steven Lee
8	Sampling/Analysis Subcommittee Call	Mike Brisson
9	Risk Communication Subcommittee Call	Sandy Rock
15	Sampling/Analysis Technical Topic	Mike Brisson
21	BHSC Board Call	Dan Field
16	Medical/Epidemiological Subcommittee Call	Kathleen Noonan
22	Research Needs	Mike McCawley
23	Meeting/Symposia Subcommittee Call CANCELLED	Linda Youmans

FEBRUARY

4	Technical Standards Subcommittee Call	Steven Lee
5	Rescheduled Jan Meet/Symp	Linda Youmans
12	Sampling/Analysis Subcommittee Call	Mike Brisson
13	Risk Communication Subcommittee Call	Sandy Rock
14	Valentine's Day	
18	BHSC Board Call	Dan Field
19	Sampling/Analysis Technical Topic	Mike Brisson
20	Medical/Epidemiological Subcommittee Call	Kathleen Noonan
26	Research Needs	Mike McCawley
27	Meeting/Symposia Subcommittee Call	Linda Youmans

MARCH

4	Technical Standards Subcommittee Call	Steven Lee
12	Sampling/Analysis Subcommittee Call	Mike Brisson
13	Risk Communication Subcommittee Call	Sandy Rock
17	St. Patrick's Day	
18	BHSC Board Call	Dan Field
19	Sampling/Analysis Technical Topic	Mike Brisson
20	Medical/Epidemiological Subcommittee Call	Kathleen Noonan
20	Spring Begins!	
26	Research Needs Subcommittee Call	Mike McCawley
27	Meeting/Symposia Subcommittee Call	Linda Youmans

APRIL

1	Technical Standards Subcommittee Call	Steven Lee
9	Sampling/Analysis Subcommittee Call	Mike Brisson
10	Risk Communication Subcommittee Call	Sandy Rock
16	BHSC Spring Webinar	All
17	BHSC Spring Webinar	All
17	Medical/Epidemiological Subcommittee Call (to be rescheduled/cancelled)	Kathleen Noonan
18	Good Friday	
20	Easter	
23	Research Needs Subcommittee Call	Mike McCawley
24	Meeting/Symposia Subcommittee Call Cancelled	Linda Youmans
31	BHSC Newsletter Items Due Spring Issue	All

Conference calls may be rescheduled or cancelled as necessary. Contact the subcommittee chair/responsible person for the most up-to-date information.

Conference Call Instructions: Call-In Number: 877-401-5229 (US) or +1-509-376-3622 (outside the US), then dial specific ID, followed by pound sign:

Tech Stds: 208906; SAS: 1460128, SAS Tech Topic: 4915673; Risk Comm.: 151372; Board: 464562, Med/Epi: 9359017; Research Needs: 2359017; Meetings/Symposia: 6804566

BHSC Spring 2014 Meeting Agenda (tentative)

Agenda is not finalized and subject to change

Wednesday, April 16th

10:00-10:30 Introductions/Opening

10:30-11:30 Board Meeting

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 OSHA rulemaking timeline, **Perry**

OSHA Peer Review of Health Effects/Risk Assessment, **Perry**

Report on SBREFA (Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996), **Perry**

12:30-13:15 Beryllium Registry Updates and Direction, **Phil Wallace, ORAU**

13:15-14:15 LUNCH

14:15-15:00 *Not yet confirmed technical topic*

15:00-15:45 Real-Time Techniques for Beryllium Analysis in Soils (Study of data from the Luckey Site),
Lisa Durham, ANL

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-18:00 DOE Lessons Learned throughout the complex

- ♦ *Some sites Not yet confirmed*
- ♦ LANL, **Whitney**

Thursday, April 17th

10:00-10:15 Opening

10:15-11:15 Board Meeting

11:15-11:30 Subcommittee Updates

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-12:30 *Not yet confirmed technical topic*

12:30-13:15 *Not yet confirmed technical topic*

13:15-14:15 LUNCH

14:15-15:00 Progression of AIHA's beryllium registry program, **Brisson**

15:00-15:45 BHSC Strategic Plan and Look Ahead, **Fields**

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-16:45 OPEN-Abstract/Research Needs Topic

16:45-17:30 OPEN-Abstract/Med-Epi Topic

By-Laws Revised—Notable Changes

The BHSC By-Laws were updated last year and a draft was sent out to the membership prior to the revisions being approved by the membership. The new revision, approved and dated April 4, 2013, is available as a link on the bottom of the BHSC home page at: <https://bhsc.llnl.gov/>

The primary changes were to the following:

Article 1. Section 4. Antitrust Policy. It is the policy of the BHSC, its subcommittees and task groups, to conduct all of its activities in compliance with the applicable antitrust laws. Members of the BHSC shall refrain from any discussion that could be construed as proposing or taking any action that might promote or restrain trade. This policy shall be reviewed at all meetings of the full BHSC membership.

Article IV. Section 2. Composition. Voting members of the Board shall consist of the chair, the immediate Past Chair, the two vice-Chairs, the Recording Secretary, the Membership Secretary, all extant subcommittee chairs, and six members at Large. Non-voting members of the Board shall include all active past chairs (other than the immediate past chair) and subcommittee co-chairs. In order to encourage diversity, the goal of the BHSC, when possible, should be that Members at large are selected from stakeholders including but not limited to the following: Academia, Beryllium affected workers, General Interest, Government, Industry, and International.

Article IV. Section 3. Eligibility. Only regular members in good standing shall be eligible to sit on the Board. Members of the board, while acting in their role as board members, shall not promote commercial interests or act in any manner that would constitute promotion or restraint of trade. Members of the Board shall provide signed affirmation that they agree with this requirement; documentation shall be retained by the Recording Secretary.

Article V. Section 4. Duties of BHSC Chair. Clarified duties in this section.

Article V. Section 5. Duties of Vice Chairs. Clarified duties in this section.

Article V. Section 6. Duties of Recording Secretary. The duties of the Recording secretary include the following: To record minutes of all BHSC and Board meetings; To post meeting notices and agendas; To call special meetings at the direction of the Chair, and give notice of special meetings; To maintain email correspondence lists and issue official correspondence on behalf of the Committee; To maintain the By-Laws and oversee the process of revising the By-Laws when deemed necessary. *Currently this position is vacant.*

Article V. Section 47 Duties of Membership Secretary. Clarified duties in this section.

Article V. Section 4. Duties of BHSC Chair. Clarified duties in this section.

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COMMITTEE



Subcommittee Reports Due Quarterly

The BHSC is requesting subcommittee reports that can be posted in the BHSC newsletter that will be due on the posted date to the newsletter editor. These can consist of just an update or notes from the meetings, or include some of the substantive work that has been done by the group. This will help keep the membership informed of any issues or breakthrough information that our group members are working on. If you would like to submit more often than the due dates, that would be acceptable and encouraged. Submit all articles to Tania Reynolds, editor, at reynolt@msn.com

Subcommittee	Report Due	Publish Date
BHSC Board / Chairmans Report	2/10, 5/10, 8/10, 11/10	Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
Medical & Epidemiology	10-May	Q2
Research Needs	10-Aug	Q3
Risk Communication	10-Nov	Q4
Sampling & Analysis	10-Feb	Q1
Technical Practices	10-May	Q2

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